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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

LEGISLATURE

Presented by Mr. Otto of Dexter.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED FORTY-ONE

AN ACT to Assure Proper Branding of Potatoes.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

P. L., 1935, c. 51, § 4, amended. Section 4 of chapter 51 of the public laws of 1935, as amended by chapter 58 of the public laws of 1939 is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 4. Sale without grading by grower or shipper permitted. No provisions of this act shall be construed to prevent a grower or shipper of potatoes from selling or delivering the same within or without the state unpacked or unmarked, or selling his crop in bulk, or any part thereof, to a packer for grading, packing or storage within or without the state. Nor shall any provision of this act prevent any person from manufacturing the same into any by-product, or from selling the same unpacked or unmarked to any person actually engaged in the operation of a commercial byproducts factory for the sole and express purpose of being used within the state in the manufacture of a by-product for resale. Provided, however, that when a grower or a shipper chooses to tag, brand or label or is requested by the buyer to furnish potatoes graded, branded, tagged or labelled, such potatoes must conform to the requirements of this chapter.'